

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a): the share of agro and rural industries to the total industrial production in the country during the last three years and in the current year;

(b): whether the production of agro and rural industries has come down; and

(c): if so, the steps taken to increase the production of agro and rural industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The details of value of production of khadi and village industries (KVI) products under the purview of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and those of total industrial production reported in the country, during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given below: (Rs. crore)

Year	Value of total industrial production	Value of Production of KVI products	Share of value of Production of KVI products in terms of percentage of value of the total industrial production
2004-05	598674	10920	1.82 per cent
2005-06	676207	12383	1.83 per cent
2006-07	784883	14028	1.82 per cent

During 2007-08 (up to January 2008), value of production under KVI sector was Rs.12,054.75 crore.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.